

Relative to the installation of a 911 communications tower in the historic area of Saint Charles, MO

The proposed tower at Third and Adams Saint Charles, MO will have a significant negative impact on the human environment for the following reasons:

1. It is dangerous. The tower would be within falling range of several historic residences, easily within 150' of the tower footprint. There are other densely occupied buildings in the immediate area, including the county jail, county courthouse, AT&T offices, and the Saint Charles City and County Administration buildings. These could all be impacted by the tower in the event of a natural disaster or terrorist attack.
2. The tower would detract from our historic district which is a significant economic engine for the area. It would be an eyesore that would impact our unique cultural, architectural, and historic heritage. It would tower above historic buildings violating height and lighting regulations for our historic district. This non-conforming structure requires further consideration because of the historic properties in close proximity.
3. Erection of the tower would reduce property values in the area by adversely affecting the habitability of residences. The blinking lights alone, will adversely impact the ability to even sleep at night. This eyesore will cause the neighborhood to deteriorate, thereby reducing revenue for the school district.

Therefore, I urge you in the strongest possible terms to conduct an environmental and cultural review. Please deny construction of a tower at 3rd and Adams in Saint Charles, MO.

There are more appropriate locations that will not endanger the public or adversely impact the community.

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